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SUBJECT: QUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING FRANCA JARACH

REF: USUN 1103 AND PREVIOUS

1. MR. FURIO COLOMBO, NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF TURIN'S "LA STAMPA" - AND A FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S, HAS ASKED USUN TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MISS FRANCA JARACH:

ON AUGUST 8, 1977, MR. ARRIGO LEVI, MANAGING EDITOR OF "LA STAMPA" AND A BROTHER OF MISS JARACH'S MOTHER, WILL TRAVEL TO BUENOS AIRES TO VISIT MISS JARACH'S PARENTS AT [REDACTED] AND SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT MISS JARACH'S DISAPPEARANCE. ACCORDING TO MR. COLOMBO, MR. LEVI, ON ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES, PLANS TO CALL IMMEDIATELY AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO ASK ABOUT MISS JARACH'S DISAPPEARANCE. MR. COLOMBO ADDS THAT MR. LEVI CONSIDERS THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY MAY HAVE BEST ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THIS UNHAPPY SUBJECT.

2. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE WHICH EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THIS MATTER.

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